[Photo by Allen Austin]

## Deaner, Smith are wed

The Christian marriage of Miss Dawn Melanie Deaner to Mr. Rodney Lee Smith took place Friday, Oct. 26 at seven o'clock in the evening at Hollywood Baptist Church.

The Reverend Winfred Elder, former pastor of the church, performed the double ring ceremony and communion before an alter of floral arrangements and lighted candelabras.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth M. Deaner of Appomattox. The groom is the son of Mrs. Lorene Rickman of Lynchburg and the late William H. Smith.

The bride, escorted by her father and given in marriage by her parents wore a formal southern belle gown of satin and chantilly lace featuring a fitted bodice with a sheer yoke trimmed with appliqued seed pearls and sequins with a sniffile collar. The gown flowed from a fitted waistline into a southern belle hoop skirt. The chapel length train cascaded down the back of the gown with lavishly trimmed chantilly lace ruffles and satin bows. Her fingertip veil enhanced the oval pill-box cap edged in lace, pearls and silk flowers. She carried her mother's bridal Bible under a formal cascade of orchids, morning glories, roses and baby's breath with white streamers.

Mrs. Delorious Ann Franklin, sister and only attendant of the bride was matron of honor. She wore a gown fashioned of azure blue satin with a chiffon overlay, trimmed in white lace. She carried a lighted candle brandy snifter with a cascade of carnations, roses, and daisies with blue streamers.

Mr. Ryland G. Mayberry, of Newport News, uncle of the bride, served as the groom's best man.

Jennifer Stacy of Madison Heights, niece of the groom, was flower girl and Kenneth Stuart Deaner, nephew of the bride, was the ring bearer.

A program of nuptial music was provided by pianist, Mrs. Gillette Elder, and vocalists Mrs. Jane Mason and Mrs. Ruby Almond, who sang "The Sabbath Prayer" and "Sunrise, Sunset".

Ms. Lisa Kerr and Miss Lisa Woodall, friends of the couple, attended the guest registry.

Following the ceremony the bride's parents entertained with a reception in the fellowship hall of the church.

The bride is a 1981 graduate of Appomattox County High School and attended Central Virginia Community College. She is now employed with Thalhimer of River Ridge Mall in Lynchburg.

The bridegroom attended Rustburg High School and is employed by Lowe's of Lynchburg.

After a southern honeymoon trip, the couple will reside in Appomattox.

## Homemakers Club plans meeting

The Appomattox Homemakers Club will meet Tuesday, Nov. 13 at 10 a.m. at the Country Fare Restaurant.

Each member is asked to bring an object in the Christmas motif.

Please note the new date and time, Nov. 13 at 10 a.m.

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# SOCIAL

## Cutting thermostat can save money

With cold weather just around the corner, consumers are interested in ways to reduce heating bills. "Thermostat setback" may produce modest savings for many consumers with little or no accompanying cost.

Typically, savings will range from one to two percent of the annual heating cost for each degree of setback.

"Setback" should not be confused with an overall lowering of the thermostat setting to maintain the home at a lower temperature level than is customary and thereby requiring occupants to become accustomed to lower temperatures. Using this constant temperature approach, a consumer can save 15 to 20 percent of heating costs by lowering the thermostat setting from 72 to 68 degrees.

"Thermostat setback," however, refers to reducing the temperature level of the home only during sleeping hours or extended periods when the home is unoccupied. Setbacks should not be applied for periods of less than four hours. More frequent thermostat changes will actually increase heating costs.

Setback practices are cost effective for most heating systems with the exception of heat pumps that use electric resistance heaters for auxiliary heating. Nighttime setback with these systems may cause an increase in auxilliary heating during early morning hours and a corresponding increase in total energy consumption.

Thermostat adjustments should not be made with heat pumps without first consulting your heat pump dealer or serviceman.

The amount of savings for thermostat setback will vary with the severity of the local climate, the efficiency of the heating system and the heat loss characteristics of the home. Savings from thermostat setbacks will be greatest in poorly insulated homes located in colder climates that have inefficient heating systems.

Likewise, the amount of setback and its duration will significantly affect the savings. A nighttime setback of 5 degrees for 8 hours in a moderately insulated home in Richmond would produce a savings of about 9 percent. A nighttime setback of 10 degrees would increase the savings to approximately 16 percent.

Consumers may implement such setbacks by manual adjustment of the thermostat each morning or evening with no cost involved. The convenience of automatic control may be desired, however.

Two types of controls are available. One device essentially is a time that is connected to the existing thermostat. These devices generally sell for $30-$50 and may be installed by the consumer.

The second option is a replacement thermostat that is wired to the heating system. Several variations of these devices are available, and prices may range from $75 to several hundred dollars. Also, some installation cost may be required for these units.

For either type control, the savings will offset the cost rather quickly. In addition, setback controls are eligible for federal energy tax credits.

If thermostat setback is used to cut heating costs during winter vacations, consumers are cautioned to exercise care in selecting the amount of setback. Water pipes may freeze during extended periods of cold weather if the inside temperature is not maintained at an adequate level.

## Janet Carson honored

Miss Janet Carson, bride elect, was honored with a miscellaneous shower on Sept. 21, 1984.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Rebecca Shelton, Mrs. Carol Shelton and Mrs. Ellen Hillsman.

The bride-elect was presented with a lovely corsage and beautiful silk flower arrangement which was used on the refreshment table by the hostesses.

The marriage of Miss Carson to Terry L. Severson will be an event of November 3 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at Bethlehem United Methodist Church.

## Nutcracker Ballet planned

The Lynchburg Regional Ballet Theatre, based in the Lynchburg Fine Arts Center, will present the "Nutcracker" Ballet, a traditional Christmas production on Dec. 22, at 3 p.m. in the Appomattox County High School Auditorium.

The Woman's Club of Appomattox will be selling tickets for the production. Cost of the tickets is $4.50 each and are available from any Woman's Club member.

## Homemakers fair is underway now

Holiday Homemakers Fair, the Christmas Open House, sponsored by the Extension Homemakers of Appomattox County is being held this week at the District Extension Office on Court Street (next to the Post Office.)

Come by and see the Christmas displays and demonstrations. Admission is free and refreshments will be served.

**Hostess Schedule**

Monday, November 5
12:00-4:00 Set-Up
Tuesday, November 6
9:00-12:30 SpoutSpring Progressive
12:30-4:00 Pamplin
4:00-7:00 Henny Penny
Wednesday, November 7
9:00-12:30 Oakville
12:30-4:00 County Line
Thursday, November 8
9:00-12:30 Country Lane
12:30-4:00 Stonewall
7:00-9:00 Meadowlark
Friday, November 9
9:00-12:30 Senior Saints
12:30-4:00 Town and Country
Demonstration Schedule
Thursday, November 9
9:00 Nut Rings, Bob Miner
12:30 Chicken Scratch, Audrey Waldo
4:00 Quilling, Ethel Evans
4:00 Beaded Ornaments, Penny Mongold
Wednesday, November 7
12:30 Blocking Needlepoint
Thursday, November 8
9:00 Fresh Wreaths, Barbara Montgomery, Edna Snell
7:00 p.m. Tree Decorations, Meadowlark Club
Friday, November 9
9:00 Crochet, Susie Gallier
9:00 Pillowmaking Tips, Frances Wilson

## Miss Mitchell honored

Miss Donna Mitchell, bride-elect, was honored on Saturday morning, Oct. 27, when Mrs. Newton Jennings and Mrs. Susan Wilkerson entertained with a coffee at the Jennings' home.

A color scheme of burgundy and pink was used and the guest of honor was presented with a gift and a corsage by the hostesses.

Guests included Mrs. Hugh Mitchell, mother of the bride-elect, Mrs. Merle Nash, aunt of the bride-elect along with friends and relatives of the honoree.

The marriage of Miss Mitchell to Mr. Michael Lowery will be an event of Nov. 17, at New Hope Baptist Church.

## Means speaks to Woman's Club

The Woman's Club of Appomattox met on Monday evening, Nov. 5 at 7:30 at the Heritage Inn Restaurant.

The International and Public Affairs Committee was in charge of the program. Guest speaker for the evening was Dr. Frank Means, retired Missionary Administrator,

Dr. Frank Means

working in the Latin American countries.

Dr. Means chose for his topic, "You and Your World."


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# On restoring kitchen cabinets

*Good News For Homemakers*

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Restoring Kitchen Cabinets

Unsightly kitchen cabinets may look as though they have to be refinished, but they may just need a thorough cleaning. Kitchen cabinets are constantly subjected to cooking, dishwashing and other activities. This causes them to get dirtier than cabinets found anywhere else in the home.

Grimy stains concentrate around the cabinet handles of doors and drawers and are especially unattractive on light finishes. The longer greasy dirt builds up on any kind of cabinet, the more difficult it becomes to remove. Kitchen soils can generally be washed off with a solution of detergent and water, if they do not accumulate for too long a period of time.

In determining the kind of care required for your kitchen cabinets, consideration needs to be given to the type of material or finish of the cabinets. Wood, the traditional cabinet material, comes in a variety of finishes. Some of you have deep, dark tones and some have used lighter fruit woods, such as birch and even white bleached woods. Unpainted wooden cabinets are also used in some homes and some have painted or stained these to coordinate with other kitchen decor.

Laminated plastics or wood grain vinyls are used for cabinets that offer a variety of colors, patterns, and textures. The finish is scratch resistant and easy to clean. All steel cabinets come in a variety of colors and finishes and those of good quality have a coating of rust-preventive material and baked-on enamel finish.

Regular cleaning will keep any type of kitchen cabinet in good shape. Creamy liquid wax that cleans and waxes helps to keep cabinets soil-free. For periodic care of cabinets, washing with a detergent solution may be necessary. It is smart to wash with a mild detergent solution before applying a creamy, liquid wax cleaner.

An all-purpose household cleaner may also be used. Check package instructions first to be sure that the cleaner can be applied to the type of cabinet surface. A good way to check out your particular cabinet surface is the inside of a cabinet door. If the inside of the door has the same kind of finish as the outside, this is a good check and will assure that what you are doing is safe for the type of wood and finish that you have in your kitchen.

Start the cleaning process by wiping the cleaning solution over a small area with a cloth. Rinse the cloth with clean water and wring out. Wipe off the surface thoroughly. Use a clean dry cloth to buff the cabinet dry. This also helps maintain the luster and prevent streaking. A detergent solution or household cleaner will usually lift stains from painted, laminated or metal surfaces. Wood finish cabinets may need further treatment as mentioned in the previous paragraph.

A solvent, such as a paint thinner, helps to remove deeply embedded grease or wax. The product must be used with care since it is highly flammable. Be sure that the area where you are working is well ventilated and there are no open flames or pilot lights on in the kitchen. Removing doors and drawers and working outdoors is an alternative if you have a major restoring job to do.

Before applying thinner to the cabinets, make sure it will not harm the wood finish. Test an inconspicuous corner or, again, the inside of a cabinet door by dabbing the thinner on it.

To apply paint thinner, dab it on a clean cloth and rub vigorously on the cabinet. Turn the cloth over frequently and refold so the dirt will not be rubbed back into the wood. This method should be used only if you have an excessive amount of build-up grime on the cabinet doors and drawers.

Another way of handling the same unsightly grime that has accumulated is by using household ammonia. If you will use one part ammonia to two parts hot water, this will clean the unsightly grime. Again, be sure to test this on your wood finish to make sure that it will not harm the finish. Remember that cabinets that have been treated with paint thinner may look dull. Usually the luster can be restored by applying a coat of furniture wax or polish. Apply the polish or wax sparingly and let it immediately.

Some cabinets may be beyond the cleaning stage with refinishing necessary, but the time and efforts spent in cleaning have not been wasted. Remember, you cannot refinish dirty cabinets. Good results in refinishing can only be achieved on clean surfaces. Grease, dirt and wax interfere with the binding of a new finish.

Now is a good time to take on this type of restoring job before the busy holiday season and while the weather is still most pleasant.

If you have a homemaking question or problem, you may call 352-8244 or you may write P. O. Box 488, Appomattox, VA 24522.

Have a good week!

RECIPE OF THE WEEK
Raisin Oatmeal Cookies

1 cup raisins
1 cup water
1 1/2 cups sugar
3/4 cup shortening
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 eggs
2 cups whole wheat flour
1/2 cup plain flour
2 cups quick cooking oats
1/2 cup chopped black walnuts (Optional)
1 teaspoon baking soda
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon ground cloves

Heat raisins and water to boiling; reduce heat to medium. Simmer uncovered until raisins are plump, about 15 minutes. Drain raisins, reserving liquid. Add enough water to reserved liquid to measure 1/2 cup.

Heat oven to 400 degrees. Mix, sugar, shortening, vanilla and eggs in large bowl. Mix in raisin liquid; stir in remaining ingredients. Drop dough by rounded teaspoonfuls about 2 inches apart onto ungreased cookie sheet. Bake until light brown; 8 to 10 minutes. Immediately remove from cookie sheet. About 6 1/2 dozen cookies.

Many thanks to Geraldine Marshall for sharing this delicious and very nutritious cookie recipe with us.

PAMPLIN VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT Chief Herman Richardson (left) recently accepted a Pamplin Ruritan Club donation from Bill Caldwell. Caldwell said "The Pamplin Ruritan Club recognizes all volunteers on the Pamplin Volunteer Fire Department and appreciates their quick response and dedication to their community."

## Rescue squad gets 99 calls for help

The Appomattox County Volunteer Rescue Squad responded to 99 calls during the month of October.

In doing so, squad members traveled 3,435 miles and expended 641 manhours.

The breakdown of calls is as follows: overdose, 1; insulin shock, 2; transport, 46; dislocation, 1; breathing difficulty, 7; auto, 11; stroke, 2; cardiac problem, 4; dead on arrival, 2; stand by, 15; abdominal pain, 3; miscellaneous, 5.

## Red Hill's hours are changed

Red Hill Shrine, Patrick Henry's restored home and burial place near Brookneal, will close one hour earlier November 1 through March 31. The Shrine is open daily during this period from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

In addition, the museum will be closed to public visitation on Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.


LOOK Whats COOKING!

The Times-Virginian Holiday Cook Book

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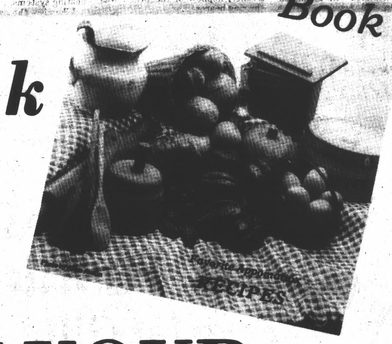

Coming Nov. 21

WE WANT YOUR RECIPES!

Attention, all you good cooks! We need your recipes for our 1984 Holiday Cook Book issue to be published Nov. 21.

We need recipes for five categories: meats, vegetables, breads, desserts, and salads.

You may enter one recipe in each of the five categories. Entries must be typewritten or hand printed on standard typing or notebook paper. Please be sure to include name, address, and phone number on each entry.

Entries may be mailed to the Times-Virginian, Post Office Box 2097, Appomattox, Va. or brought by the Times-Virginian office on Court Street before Nov. 14.

The Times-Virginian will choose a number of recipes from those submitted for publication.

Come on gals, and guys too, get your favorite recipes and send them to us before Nov. 14.

We're planning a lot of good holiday cooking!


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